

FEAR SOCIETY GIRL OF CAPITAL AMONG VICTIMS OF SUSSEX

Conflicting Reports Received as to Fate of Miss Elizabeth Baldwin.

SPENT THE WINTER HERE

President Wilson and Her Father, a Noted Psychologist, Princeton Associates.

Wireless and cable have been utilized in the last twenty-four hours in an effort to obtain for Washington relatives and friends news of the fate of Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, who was reported to be one of the Americans killed when the steamer *Sussex* was sunk in the English Channel.

Miss Baldwin and her mother, Mrs. J. Mark Baldwin, had spent the winter in Washington. They were en route to Paris with Prof. Baldwin, who for the last five years has been lecturing at the Sorbonne and at Oxford. Prof. Baldwin joined his family in England, and was accompanying them to Paris, where they were making their home.

Mrs. John A. Sterrett, 2012 Connecticut avenue northwest, a sister of Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, received a cable message last night which said the Baldwin party had escaped.

This conflict with other messages received in Washington, which reported that Miss Baldwin had been instantly killed, and with news reports which included her name in the list of dead.

Efforts are being continued today to get direct news of Miss Baldwin's fate.

Lived at Grafton Here.

While in Washington last winter, Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Baldwin lived at the Grafton Hotel, on Connecticut avenue. The family lived for a number of years in Baltimore.

A year ago Mrs. Baldwin arranged a tea dance at the New Richmond Hotel for the benefit of the British-American Y. W. C. A. relief work organization.

Among the patronesses on that occasion were Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, then Mrs. Norman Galt; Mrs. Lansing, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Burleson, Mrs. Lane, and Mrs. Redfield, wives of Cabinet officers, and others prominent in official and resident society.

Miss Baldwin also was prominent in Washington society. She was entertained extensively last winter. Miss Baldwin was graduated from Bryn Mawr last year.

Returning to Paris after graduation she spent some time in Paris hospitals preparing serum for use by the French army before accompanying her mother to Washington.

Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Baldwin left Washington February 27 and sailed March 11. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Baldwin, of Washington, were at the pier when they sailed on the steamer *New York*. They joined Prof. Baldwin in England.

President Interested.

President Wilson displayed the deepest interest in reports of Miss Baldwin's death. The President and Prof. Baldwin attended school together at Columbia, S. C. Later they were associated in the Princeton faculty. Before leaving for France and England four years ago, Prof. Baldwin was in the faculty of Johns Hopkins at Baltimore.

Prof. Baldwin is famous on two continents as a psychologist. He is the author of more than fifty books and essays on the subject.

To Ship Money for Cow For Belgian Children

Boxes of clothing for poverty-stricken Belgian children and \$100 in cash with which to buy a cow to furnish milk to the little ones will be shipped abroad by the District relief committee tomorrow.

Mrs. John A. Lukan, chairman of the committee, said today the contributions would be sent direct to Mrs. W. H. Hill, the District Committee's personal representative abroad.

The committee has raised \$21 for the purchase of the cow, and hopes to collect the remainder in time to be sent abroad tomorrow or Tuesday.

Forty-three garments were made by the members of the committee at their last sewing bee, and these will complete the consignment to be shipped.

Frank Morton Found Dead

Frank Morton, sixty-five, was found dead in his room at 304 M street northwest, today. He had been suffering from asthma and death was due to natural causes.

ORDINATION OF FOUR MARKSSABBATHFOR METHODIST COUNCIL

Strenuous Day Mapped Out for Delegates to Conference in Alexandria.

ALEXANDRIA, March 26.—An old-fashioned Methodist experience meeting early this morning, ordination of four deacons by Bishop E. D. Moulton, of Texas, preaching in every church in Washington, Alexandria, and vicinity by visiting pastors, the celebration of the golden jubilee of the connection of the Baltimore conference with the Methodist Episcopal Church South, made a strenuous forenoon and afternoon for the 250 preachers attending the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in Alexandria.

Many of the visitors did not return to Alexandria until this morning, having remained over in Baltimore last night to hear "Billy" Sunday for the second time. They were a part of the 200 preachers and their wives who went from there yesterday to Baltimore.

Jubilee Celebration.

This morning's first service was led by the Rev. W. E. Miller, of Baltimore. One of the most important features of the conference is the celebration of the golden jubilee of the connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The reunion became effective in this city in 1866. Ten members of the present Baltimore conference who are living were present in Alexandria at that time, fifty years ago. They are Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore; E. Gregorie, Sheppardstown, W. Va.; William V. Tudor, Washington, A. C.; Boudie, Stanley, Va.; William Hedges, Martinsburg, W. Va.; J. P. Maxwell, Stanley, Va.; Isaac W. Carter, Baltimore; John A. Kern, Ashland, Va.; J. R. Van Horn, Woodstock, Va.; and Benjamin F. Hall, Waynesboro, Va.

Ordination of Elders.

The Rev. E. V. Register, of this city, formerly presiding elder of the Washington district, and whose father was a prominent member of the conference fifty years ago, presided and made an address.

The ordination of elders will take place tonight in the Washington street church. The Rev. J. B. Winn, of Greene Memorial Church, Roanoke, will preach the sermon. The five elders to be ordained are Glen G. Martin, Keyser, Va.; Anthony G. Lepas, Harvey, L. Elvins, Coconino, Va.; George G. Oliver, Jarrettsville, Md.; and Elmer A. Lambert, Church Hill, Md.

It is expected that the conference will close its work some time tomorrow. The most important business of the conference and the last thing that is done is the announcing of the appointments of ministers to new charges under the four-year occupancy rule.

Soldier Relates Tale Of Desert Hardship

Private Returns to El Paso Paralyzed From Waist Down by Suffering.

EL PASO, Tex., March 26.—Paralyzed from the waist down, Private Walter Robertson, of the Sixth Infantry, mumbled through parched lips the story of suffering endured by American soldiers in pursuit of Villa.

Robertson is a poor-looking man with wind-blown particles of sand and his tongue is cracked from alkali dust. A red crack runs across one cheek where the skin split because of dryness.

"In the first place our equipment weighs 72 pounds, too much under desert conditions," he said. "It is so cold at night that cramps set in. The dust storms blinded us, but we staggered along and got through somehow. The wind drives the sharp sand particles with the force of birdshot and our faces were like raw beef, stinging with dust."

"We were not equipped for the high altitude. We rolled ourselves in our tent coverings at night. And still we shivered. That is why so many are down with pneumonia."

Second Cavalry Is Due Here From Vermont

Preparations are being made by the yard office of the Pennsylvania railroad today to handle expeditiously the train carrying the first squadron of the Second Cavalry from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., when it arrives here tonight.

The troop trains will be switched to the Fort Myer siding, at Rosslyn, where the cavalrymen will detrain. There will be between 300 and 400 troops and their equipment. The detachment will remain here during the absence of the Fifth Cavalrymen or the border, unless the Second should also be ordered to the border.

The train bearing the cavalrymen and their equipment left Fort Ethan Allen yesterday. It reached Jersey City at 6 o'clock this morning.

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BASEMENT STORE—It is estimated that sixty of every hundred visitors to the street floor forget this Basement. Mentioned here—because once a visitor always a visitor. Regular patrons indorse this Basement Store slogan—"The daily visitor saves hundreds of dollars annually." Don't forget—it's only four seconds from the street floor—by six elevators—to this Palais Royal Basement Store.

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Steel Carpet Sweepers with every attribute of the best at \$2.50. Like the best—guaranteed for one year. Special at 98c—not more than one to each customer.



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Misses, 14 to 18—Adults, 34 to 44

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Plaited jackets, Norfolk style, flare peplums, belted, flapped, strapped, plain tailored and trimmed; skirts belted, shirred, and with slashed pockets; full flaring effect.
Basement Store.

THE MATERIALS

Silk taffetas, wool poplins, serges, gabardines, checks, wool velour, taffeta and serge combinations—newest shades of green, navy, copenhagen, tan, rose, checks, also black.
Basement Store.

On Sale Tomorrow Morning at \$14.75

The Basement Store chief states, "These Suits are all new, last-moment styles, from makers whose sanitary buildings and expert tailors assure complete satisfaction." "To make \$14.75 a possible price for such Suits the quantities purchased had to be very great, and, in order to create correspondingly great sales, considerably less than usual profits are to be asked." "It means the necessary elimination of all possible expense in their distribution—hence none sent on approbation, none C. O. D., and alterations charged for."

Basement Store—at \$14.75—Tomorrow Morning at 9 o'clock.

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The distinction between coats rushed through machines in a factory and those tailored and pressed by experts is the distinction between coats made to sell at cheap prices and those made to retail at higher prices. The tailoring of the garments to be offered in this Basement Store tomorrow will tell you the prices asked are much less than the actual values.

Coats at \$5

Note the pockets and silk trimmings on some of these coats—and you will know that \$5.00 will hardly represent the cost of making alone. Styles for misses and adults, including the wanted checks and overplaids as well as plain colors, in serge, worsted, tweed, corduroy, and covert cloths.

Coats at \$10

The very full ripple back is a test for the most expert tailor. These last-moment and other new styles are here of velours, poplins, worsteds, and cheviot, in greens, blues, tans, rose, and black. The club checks and shadow plaids will be also welcomed.
Basement Store—6 elevators.



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For children of 6 to 14 years—pretty little school frocks of checked and plain gingham, with trimmings of plain color chambray. Full pleated skirts, with and without collars.
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Water Tumblers, 6 for 15c

Water Goblets at 5c each.

Slop Jars With cover and handle 29c

Choice for 9c

Copenhagen, blue and floral decorations—Cups, Saucers, Soup Plates, Dinner Plates, Vegetable Dishes, Meat Dishes, and Bowls. None worth less than 25c.
Choice for 9c—On Fourth Floor.

Top Lift Refrigerators at \$4.90

Width 19 1/2 inches Depth 14 1/2 inches Height 39 inches Ice Capacity 30 Pounds



\$11.75 for the refrigerator illustrated, with three doors; ice capacity, 60 pounds.
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American Porcelain, beautiful new floral border decoration and shape. \$15.00 value. \$10.00

Imported China, gold and black decoration. \$29.50 value. \$21.00

Imported Victoria China, French decoration, solid gold knobs and handles. \$25 value. \$16.50

Special \$3.45

The Vacuum Sweeper standard at \$5.00—the best of light running and absolutely silent sweepers. Basement Store.

Special \$5.50

This Sturgis Sidewalk Sulky, 1916 model, has padded seat and back, and is adjustable in three positions. Complete with hood, finished in brown, gray, and black, for only \$5.50.
Fourth Floor—6 elevators.



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